



SERVICE INFORMATION LETTER

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NEW FAA RULE FOR 5600 SERIES, 9800 SERIES AND OTHER PORTABLE CYLINDER ASSEMBLIES

1. BACKGROUND

- A. The US FAA has issued a new rule (RIN 2120-AF77) covering operators under 14 CFR Parts 25 and 121. Under this new regulation at least one mask must be connected at all times to each Portable Cylinder Assembly (PCA) positioned onboard an aircraft for potential use. AVOX Systems PCA's which could be affected by this rule are listed in Table 1. The subject PCA's have a label with a procedure for use. The new regulation requires certain operators to pre-connect the mask to the PCA placed onboard aircraft for potential use during flight. In those cases, because the mask is connected to the PCA, the regulator should not be turned on until the PCA is to be used. AVOX Systems is offering a free replacement Instruction Label, which reflects this regulation, to those operators affected by this regulation. One label is required for each PCA that the operator wants to change.
- B. In order to comply with this FAA Rule, at least one mask must be connected to a PCA that is positioned for use onboard an aircraft covered by this rule. It is recommended that PCA's used on aircraft covered by this rule that were manufactured by AVOX Systems before April 1, 2006 be labeled with the new procedure for use. The application of replacement labels as described in this SIL is voluntary, but recommended. The replacement Instruction Labels are available free of charge from AVOX Systems (see page 5).
- C. You are authorized to make copies of this SIL and give them to other persons. If you make a copy of this SIL, you must make a copy of all of the SIL except page 5 which may be copied separately.

2. EFFECTIVITY

A. Aircraft

This SIL applies to all makes and models of aircraft that have any subject AVOX Systems PCA's whether onboard or in spares storage for future use onboard an aircraft. These PCA's may be installed in many different types of aircraft.

B. Portable Cylinder Assemblies (PCA's)

This SIL applies to all PCA's listed in Table 1 that were manufactured before April 1, 2006. If your PCA has a yellow transparent label P/N 10009071, this SIL applies. The new labels are black print on silver. The text of the new label is shown in Figure 1.

Table 1
Subject PCA's

5600 Series
804464-01
804464-02
9800 Series



3. MATERIALS

- A. One replacement Instruction Label P/N 10009071 01/06 is required for each subject PCA listed in Table 1 manufactured before April 1, 2006 that the operator wants to replace the label on. Replacement labels are available FOC from AVOX Systems (See Section 5).
- B. For a passenger type mask, the use of a Mask Storage Bag may help protect your mask from physical damage and contamination by dirt while the PCA is stowed with the mask attached to it. If your PCA is not equipped with a Mask Storage Bag, a Mask Storage Bag Assembly (P/N 801809-01) and a Velstrap* (P/N 36879-01) for attaching the mask storage bag to the PCA are available (See table 2). See Section 5 for ordering information.

NOTE: The Velstrap* is suitable for attaching mask storage bags to PCA's with cylinders as large as 22 ft³.

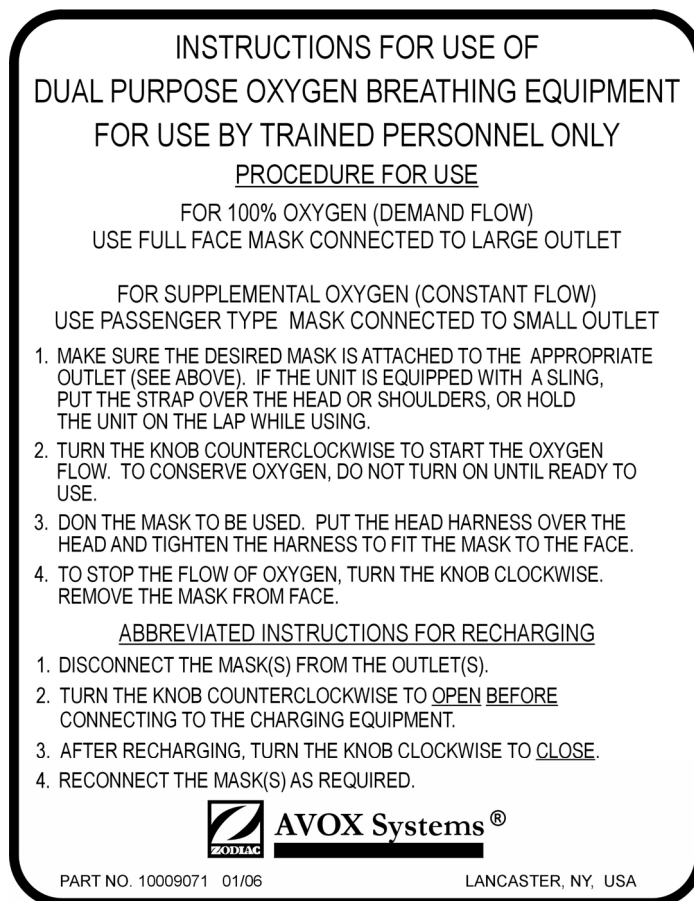


Figure 1
Replacement Instruction Label P/N 10009071

Table 2
Material Information

Nomenclature	Part Number	Manufacturer
Instruction Label	10009071 01/06	AVOX Systems
Mask Storage Bag	801809-01	AVOX Systems
Velstrap*	36879-01	AVOX Systems

* Velstrap® is a registered trademark of Velcro Industries B.V.



4. ACCOMPLISHMENT OF SIL

- A. On Table 1 find the PCA that is onboard your aircraft or in spares for future use onboard aircraft.
- B. Order enough replacement labels to re-label all the PCA's you want to re-label (See Section 5).
- C. For each PCA you want to re-label, only remove the existing Instruction Label if loose or damaged, (Figure 2 shows the location).
- D. Use soap and water to clean the existing label or the area on the cylinder from where the Instruction Label was removed. Make sure the area is dry and free of soap before the new label is affixed.
- E. Carefully affix a replacement Instruction Label (P/N 10009071 01/06) shown in Figure 1 in the area shown in Figure 2 with the text in the same orientation as the previous Instruction Label. If the existing Instruction Label is clean and firmly adhered, the new label can be affixed over it. Make sure that the Instruction Label is tightly adhered to the cylinder by firmly rubbing with your clean hand or a clean cloth.
- F. Replace the PCA with connected mask in your aircraft per the Aircraft Maintenance Manual.

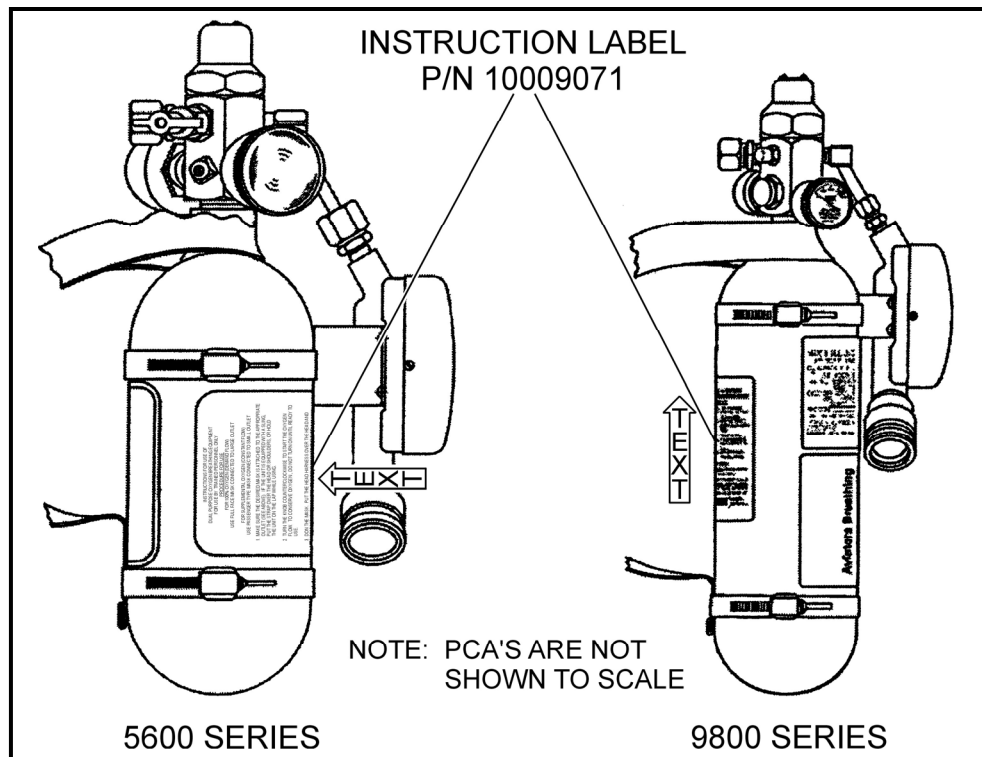


Figure 2
Placement of Label on Cylinders

5. TO CONTACT AVOX SYSTEMS:

- A. To order replacement Instruction Labels free of charge, complete the Order Form on Page 5 and e-mail, fax, or mail it to:

E-mail the completed form to AVOX Systems at avoxcs@avox.zodiac.com.

or

Fax the completed form to AVOX Systems at (716) 681-1089.

or

Mail the completed form to AVOX Systems at:

AVOX Systems
ATTN: Service Department
225 Erie Street
Lancaster, NY 14086
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5. TO CONTACT AVOX SYSTEMS: (Continued)

B. To buy a Mask Storage Bag or Velstrap* contact:

AVOX-EROS Services
6734 Valjean Avenue
Van Nuys, CA 91406
USA
Customer Services and Sales-Sara Huneycutt
Phone: (818) 787-3852
Fax: (818) 994-7901
E-mail: shuneycutt@ineros.zodiac.com

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C. To buy replacement parts or have an overhaul performed, contact any IN-Services location listed in Section B above.

D. To get technical aid, contact the AVOX Systems Technical Support Department.

- Telephone: 1-716-683-5100
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E. To get a copy of a CMM or the revision status of a publication, contact the AVOX Systems Technical Publications Department. Give the AVOX Systems part number and the aircraft model when you send a request for a CMM copy.

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"AVOX Systems Technical Publication Master Index (INDEX-001)"

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Label Order Form
(AVOX Systems P/N 10009071 01/06)

Your Company Name:	
Complete Shipping Address:	
(No P.O. Boxes please)	
Country:	
Telephone Number:	
Fax Number:	
E-mail Address:	
Aircraft Type(s) PCA's used on:	
Complete PCA Part Number(s):	
Quantity of Labels Requested:	

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